

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/674,703  
Applicant: O'Meara et al.  
Art Unit: 1765  
Title: **METHOD AND PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING  
STATUS OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS**  
Attorney Docket: FKL-002  
Confirmation No.: 4557

Cincinnati, OH

April 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 29, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-18, 20-21, 23-24 and 30-32.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- X   1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for reply to the Final Rejection is attached.
- X   2. Appeal Fee
- X   Other than a small entity      Fee:    \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity                      Fee:    \$250
- X   3. Payment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check attached for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- X   Payment of all charges due for this filing is made on the attached Electronic Fee Sheet.

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for final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006

  X   4.      If any additional fee for extension or appeal is required, or if any overpayment  
                 is made, either charge or credit Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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